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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

1906

File No. 70

Serial. No. 1–6.

Filed. September 1907

SUBJECT.

Appeal petition of Mitsandra Rangiah re Archakship of Maremma temple at Mitsandra in the Tumkur Taluk.

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OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 70-06

SUBJECT.

In re the appeal of Rangiah against the Dy. Comm'rs. Order re the Archakship of Marenma temple at Muthsandra in the Tumkur Taluk.

From

The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore

No. 12 Dated 27th July 1904.

S.R. Dep. Extent assessment 5-0 Jodi 0-9-0 (in Muthsandra village).

The Marenma temple at Muthsandra in the Tumkur Taluk is a muzrai institution endowed with the marginally noted Inam land. From the Dy. comm'rs. report and Vern. records on the Archak-ship it is observed that On the 25th July 1904, Patel Mele (Ship K) Gowda of Muthsandra village brought to the notice of the Amildar that Pujari Rangiah was not conducting worship properly in the temple, and was also not allowing scope for the examination of the temple jewels. This petition was referred to the Hobli Sheikdar, the result being that Patel Mele Gowda

locked the doors of the temple, and prevented Rangiah from doing Puje etc. and that Sasalu Ranga was appointed in his stead.

The residents of Muttsandra and another village petitioned the Taluk office stating that Ranga was discharging his duties properly and that he may not be disturbed.

The Amildar thereupon reported that the Patel exceeded his powers in depriving Rangiah of his appointment without orders, that this was the out-come of ill-feeling between them, and that his conduct might be noticed and added that he had issued orders directing that Rangiah should continue in office. Thereupon Mr. K.S. Doraisamy Iyer imposed a fine of ½ th of the Patagi amount on the Patel and approved of the arrangements made for the conduct of service, and directed that further enquiry be instituted in the matter.

(Slip L no 1184 Dt 6-2-1905.

(Slip M no. 1149 Dt 27-2-1905

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(Slip N). dt 1-3-1905.	Bujari Gowda petitioned the Taluk office stating that the Archakship in question was in the hereditary enjoyment of his family for a long time past, that during the life-time of his father and during his minority after his father's death, one Bacha, after him Muthuraya, after him Sosale Ranga and after him Ranga son of Budi were doing duties as Sumasthan and enjoying one-half of the Inam lands, and complaining that his (Ranga's) conduct was bad and that he who was appointed as his Sumastha was not discharging his duties properly and that the villagers complained to him against him. Referring to the Amildar's order, he added that Ranga was not the hereditary Bujari and prayed that he should not be allowed to conduct worship.

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temple.

The Amildar having served notices on the contending parties and the surrounding villagers, hears them in person.

Pujari Rangiah deposes that he has no documents in support of his claim to the post; that he was attending to the Archak duties for the past 4 or 5 years, and that the Archakship was transferred to him by muthuraya and produces endorsements issued from the Taluk. (Slip O.) Dt 24-2-1906.

Gurva deposes that he is the hereditary Pujari, that during his minority, Gumasthas were doing duties on his behalf, that Ranga is one of them and has produced the title-deed in support of his claim. He adds that during (Slip P.) Dt 24-2-1906.

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Parishe, he ~~wears~~ dances in ~~the~~ female garb before the deity.

The residents of some Villages state that Ranga is a mischievous person, that he does not conduct Puje properly, that he treats the devotees with contempt, that even the Sevarthas offered by the devotees are ~~sometimes~~ sometimes rejected by him, and pray that he may be removed and Gudoor or other competent person appointed in his stead.

Others say that he conducts worship satisfactorily and that he may be retained.

One Doddamma deposes that her child being attacked by small pox, she has sent her daughter with Cocoanut and plantains to the temple, and that

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having asked her to draw water from the well and clean the temple, the girl came back without making her offerings to the Goddess.

The Amildar reports that the residents of 8 surrounding villages are devotees of the temple, that from local enquiry, he came to know that all this was the outcome of ill-feeling between the Patel and Rangiah, that Rangiah was reported to do duties satisfactorily, and adds that Rangiah is not the hereditary Archak and that as there were no sufficient grounds to deprive him of the post, he has issued orders ~~xxxxx~~ to continue him in office. He further reports that Gudda has not been attending to the Archak duties himself. (Slips R 1 3 (20-9-1905 & 30-3-1906)

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that Naiks alone are by manual competent to do Puje and that Suda has been appointing and dispensing with the services of Sumasthas at his sweet will and pleasure, which is irregular.

The Dy. Commr then sent for the Imam Shaisab Patrik from the Imam Serpot (copy of which is filed with the records). The Amildar to whom it was referred reported that there was no difference between the genealogical tree on the over-leaf of the Shaisab Patrak and that furnished by Suda.

Thereupon the Dy Commr ordered that Suda or a competent person and agreeable appointed by him should attend to the Archak's duties in the temple, as he was evidently satisfied that

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(Vide Dy. comrs. report)

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Gudda was the Archakar Pujari. It is reported that Gudda has since been doing the Archak duties in the temple.

Against the foregoing orders, Rangiah has appealed to Govt.

The appeal grounds are: —

1) the right to worship the Goddess (Slip X) belongs exclusively to his family, no. 3606 of 27.8.07 and it has always vested with the Naiks as evidenced by the Inamty Title deeds etc.

2) that the respondent Gudda a Vakkaligar) or his ancestors never had a right to worship nor have they exercised the said right to the prejudice of the appellant,

3) that the respondents' family has the ~~rights~~ privilege of dancing in procession before the Goddess.

In the extract of the Inam register

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receives from the Inam Superintendent, it is mentioned that 4 Boojaries Basava and Hanumanthra enjoy the land.

AV 31/7/07. Submitted. The Dy Comm reports that Gudda is the real Huckdar Pujari as is evidenced by the genealogical table noted on the reverse of the Inam Khaisal Patrick, & that accordingly he directed Gudda to do the Puja himself & that he has been attending to the duties

4/8/07 Muzrai Secretary's remarks:—

This is a case of Pujari right. It may be remanded to the Dy Comm with the request that it may be treated as a regular Muzrai suit and disposed of after hearing both parties together.

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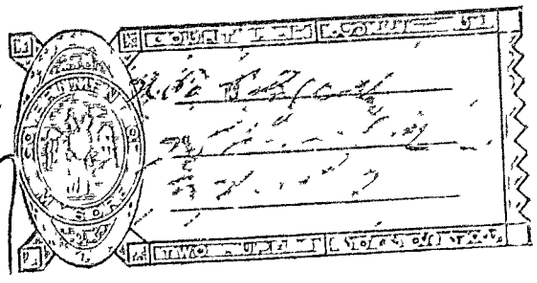

Presented by
Advocate for the
7-Appellant
20/11/07

26.10.07

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice
with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice

S.A. 94 of 2007

Punjabi Ranjeah, [illegible]

Muthamma, [illegible]

The appellant Ranjeah begs to appeal for the following reasons, to this Honourable Court against the decision of the Tumkur Deputy Commissioner

1. The right to worship the goddess of the village in question belongs exclusively to the appellant's family; and it has always vested with the rights as evidenced by the Panchayat Hobli-deeds.

2. The respondent-Gudda (a rakka tigar) nor his ancestors never had a right to worship the said goddess nor turned them at any time exercised the said right. As the

3. The respondent's family had the privilege of representing, in dispute, a mask & dancing in procession before the goddess & nothing more. To which the appellant never objected.

4. The order is otherwise against laws & facts on record & proba bilities of the case & circumstances of the time of worshippers required as such by the Chelas from time in memorial

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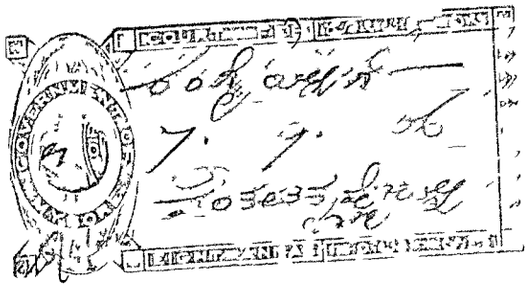

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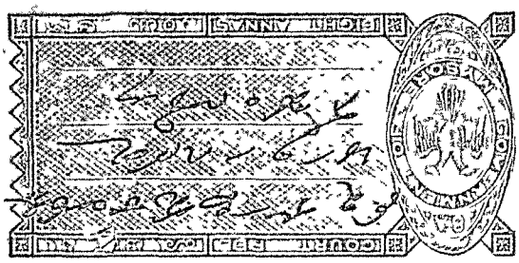

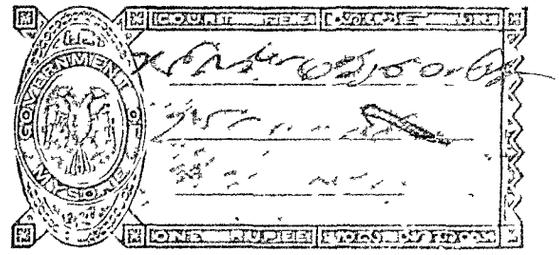

IN THE COURT OF the Munsif Secretary in Mysore, Bangalore

Munsif Petition No SUIT No.....OF 190 (-07)

Plaintiff.....

VERSUS.

Defendant.....

.....above named do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. T. APPU RAU, B. A., B. L., to be my Advocate in the above suit, and I do hereby empower my said Advocate to appear for me and on my behalf in the above suit; to take all and any steps which may be necessary on my behalf arising out of, or in connection with the above suit, either during its progress or after its decision, to sign, and subscribe his name to any document which he may deem proper; to receive out of the said Court any sum of money which may be lodged, become payable or receivable on my behalf, and on receipt thereof to grant receipts or other sufficient discharges for the same; to withdraw, compromise, or refer to arbitration the said suit, to appoint one or more substitute, or substitutes, and to act and perform all other matters and things relating to or connected therewith, to represent me in all matters relating to the same and to act in the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as I might do if personally present and did the same. And I do hereby agree to pay all Fees, Costs, Charges and Expenses which may be incurred, and to allow, ratify and confirm all and singular what-so-ever my said Advocate shall lawfully do, or cause or procure to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this . . . . . day of .....190 .

Accepted.

T. Appu Rau
Adv

In continuation

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Before the Novozrai Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore —

Poopari Ranjiah
resident of Muthsandra
Tumkur.
most respectfully begs to
state :—

i That he filed an appeal,
before this honourable Court
on or about the 28 June 07
against the decision of
the Tumkur Deputy Com
missioner.

ii That he has been deprived
of his office in conformity
the above order and therefore
begs that this honourable
court may be pleased to
post the case early for
hearing for disposal, in
which act of kindness
he as in duty bound

Draft for approval
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From

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Dated
Despatched 13.2.07
Received
General No. 3867
No.

Enclosure No. 3

Has the honor to forward herewith petition Reg'd No. 3606, dated 28th January 1907, received from Mutsandra Ranganath, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner declaring that Gudda is the rightful pujari of the Maramma temple at Mutsandra.

2. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit a detailed

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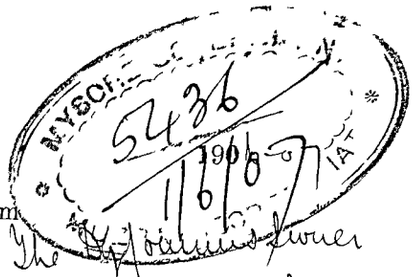

From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur Dt.

To The Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Mys. Deptt

Dated 29th
Despatched 30 May 07.
Received

General No.
No. 984
Enclosure No. 8 and Ver. file

Submits report on the petn. of Mutsandra Rangaiya appealing against the Dy Comr's order declaring that Gudda is the rightful property of Maramma temple at Mutsandra in Tumkur Taluq.

AV 31/5/07
DC 26/

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District
Tumkur 29th May 1907.

From,

K Doraswami Iyer Esqr
Dy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To,

L Anantasami Rao Esqr B.A.
Secy to the Govt. of Mysore
Mysrai Deptt

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No 3862 dated the 13th February 1907 calling for a report on the petition of Mutsandra Rangaiya appealing against my order declaring that Cudda is the rightful poojaru of the Maramma temple at Mutsandra in the Tumkur Taluq, I have the honor to state that the temple is

a Mujrai Shrotriem being endowed with the marginally noted Inam land. In July 1904, Patel Mele Gowda of Mutsandra village brought to notice that the petitioner was not conducting the temple worship properly and was also not allowing scope for the examination of the temple jewels. Thereupon enquiry was set on foot with the result that the petitioner was not a hakdar poojari of the temple in question but that he was attending to that work for the past 2 or 3 years being appointed thereto not by the Government but by one Gudda. The temple inam land is in the enjoyment of this Gudda who is the real hakdar poojari as is evidenced by the genealogical table of hakdar poojaries noted on the reverse of the Inam Faisal Patrika, a copy of which is enclosed in the Vernacular records herewith forwarded (Paper 1086). I therefore called upon Gudda either to take up

Assessment 5-9-4.

Extent 6-7.

S No 36. Dry.

the temple worship himself or if he did not like to do so to produce a competent person agreeable to the people to officiate for him. It is this order that has now been appealed against. Gudda is now offering pooja in the temple.

The enclosures to the docket under reference are also herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Swaminadhan

For the Commissioner

WM

Dft for approval

S.M

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From

Vide Letter no. 984/5436 Dy 29th may 07 from the Dy. Commr, Tumkur Dist.

To

The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Dated

Despatched (O.S.)

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request that an extract of the Inam Register pertaining to the grant (Survey no. 36) of the Inam land situated in Huttaandra, Tumkur Taluk. for the up-keep of the Ma-remma temple at the place, may be kindly forwarded to this office for reference

By order

Dft) M 24/6/07

Secretary.

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22/6/07

(No. 12 Enl)

Inam Superintendent's office
Bangalore dated 26th/27th July 1907.

From

The Superintendent of Inam
Settlements in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Inuzrai Department.

Sir,

As requested in your docket No. 84 dated 10th July 1907, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Inam Register granted for the up-keep of the Maremma temple in Inutsandra, Tumkoor Taluk.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obediant Servant.

D Ramachandra Rao
Superintendent of Inam
Settlements in Mysore.

DRR

Register Sheet No. 127.
Taluk — Tumkoor
Hobli — Kóvalu
Village — Mutsandra

Copy of the R[illegible] Inam [illegible] village of Mutsandra —— in the

CLASS EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM

			Extent	
		Survey No and [illegible]	Local measure	
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			to be entered in this column	
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Title deed No 148

Devadaya Dry No — 6 - a 3.97.

Sammat of Korah in the Taluk of Tumkoor

Old assessment

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For the support of the temple which is situated on the second water

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DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE INAM

By whom granted and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession. In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, etc., and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given.
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NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND		
Name of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poorniah up to 1810	Name entered in the accounts subsequent to 1810
12	13	14
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		Jari Account 1854—5 dry .-6-- or 3.97 Rs 1-2-8 Jodi: -9-4

of the

OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS

Particulars regarding present owner If the inam has been subdivided, the name, etc., of each share should be entered in the columns

Residence, name and age, etc.	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year
15	16	17	18
Mutsaudra	"	"	"
Mari Devaru Poojaries Basava & Hanumantha Enjoying the land.			

Division

LENGTH OF POSSESSION

Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam. Assistant's opinion and recommendation.	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
19	20
To be confirmed on the Existing Jodi viz annas 9. — Sgd) G. Loob Row Asst. 27-8-69	To be confirmed 9 annas (Sgd) B. Gopalaiah 13/3/70 Spl. Asst confirmed subject to a quit rent of annas 9 — (Sgd) C.S. Blair 31-3-1870. Offg: Inam Comm.
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Inam Supdt's Office, Bangalore 26th/27th July 1907	D Narasa Rao Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Read :—

~~His~~ letter no 984, dated 29th May 1907, from the Deputy Commr. Tumkur Dist submitting a report on the ~~enclosed~~ petition of Mutsandra Rangaiah, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur Dt., declaring that Gudda is the rightful pujari of the Maramma temple at Mutsandra, Tumkur Taluk

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(PB—3 000—2-5 06

Hon

Order thereon:— D.O. 1355 D/4.9.07

Mr. Govt
~~Hon'ble Mr. Rose~~ to observe Encl. File.

that the facts reported upon
in the above, constitute a
case of pujari right, and as
such, ~~has to~~ should be dealt with
in accordance with the instructions
laid down in Govt Pro. No 35444,
dated 8th July 1901. The case
is therefore remanded to the
Deputy Commissioner, with the
request that it may be treated
as a regular Muzrai suit
and disposed of after hearing
both parties together

2. ~~The enclosures are returned~~
~~herewith~~

~~By order~~,

(his order) 2/9/07

Secretary
to Muzrai Dept

~~Endl. to Secy~~
to Mr. Commr
Encl to Dept

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2/9/07
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ಮಕ್ಕುಂ 3606 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಲಷ್ಕರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ
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2/9/07
Secretary to Govt
Muzrai Dept

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